appointed Members of the General Economic Conference in pursuance of Government Order No. Rel. 142-218—E. C. 8-26-1, dated the 22nd September 1926:—

1. Mr. N. S. Nanjundiah (Hassan).
2. „ C. B. Gopala Rao (Kolar).
3. „ B. Abdur Rahmon (Bangalore).

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Symbols.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 1330-44—L. B. 25-26-4, dated the 24th August 1926, approving of 8 symbols for being assigned to candidates at elections to the District Boards in order to enable any illiterate voter to identify the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

2. Government Order No. L. 2091-105—L. B. 25-26-9, dated the 16th September 1926, adding 4 more symbols to those prescribed in the Government Order read above.

3. Letter No. D. 2205—26, dated the 23rd October 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, suggesting that in view of the large number of candidates standing for elections from general constituencies some more symbols such as (1) Ship, (2) Camel and (3) Sword may be prescribed in addition to those already sanctioned in the Government Orders read above.

ORDER NO. L. 2757-69—L. B. 25-26-13, DATED 29TH OCTOBER 1926.

The following 3 symbols are approved by Government, to meet the contingencies, referred to by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District:— (1) Ship, (2) Camel and (3) Sword.

2. The blocks for the additional symbols also shall be prepared and kept ready by the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing on the form of the voting paper.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Special Localities Allowances.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 6723-72—S. & A. 166-19-1, dated 24th March 1920, issuing rules regulating the grant of allowances to officers stationed in unhealthy and specially expensive localities.

ORDER NO. FL. 3290-349—S. & A. 101-25-2, DATED 27TH OCTOBER 1926.

Certain allowances called Malnad and Semi-malnad allowances are now being given to some officers stationed in the four Districts of Shimoga, Kadur, Hassan and Mysore. But the whole arrangement is full of anomalies. Officers of some Departments get these allowances while those of others do not, though all of them are working at the same places. Even in the same Department some of its officers get these allowances while others do not. In some cases, even in the same department the rates allowed differ. These distinctions and divergences are indefensible and they have formed the subject of discussion both in the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council. Repeated representations have also been made for the grant of malnad allowances to school masters, residing in Malnad districts.

2. An attempt at introducing a uniform arrangement was made in 1920 and Government agreed with the Local Allowance Committee which considered the question that officials of all Departments (on pay not exceeding Rs. 100) stationed in Malnad and other specially unhealthy or expensive localities should be treated alike and given a uniform rate of allowance. As the Committee's recommendations involved additional expenditure, Government decided in the order read above that they might